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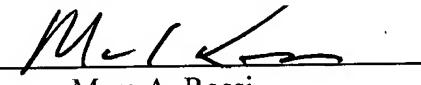
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: HERMETIC MOTOR-DRIVEN COMPRESSOR

Enclosed are:

- FIVE (5) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.
- An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2001-006048 filed January 15, 2001.
- A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

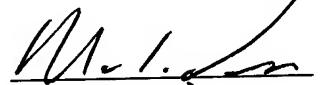
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Basic Rate | Fee | \$740.00 |
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| Claims | 2 - 20 = 0 | x \$ 18.00 = | | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independent | | | | | |
| Claims | 1 - 3 = 0 | x \$ 84.00 = | | 0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | + \$280.00 = | | <u>0.00</u> | |
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